

30 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Public Law 600

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1. On Friday morning, Mr. Walsh of the Bureau of the Budget called to say that he had received Mr. Pforzheimer's letter containing our comments on the draft bill of April 14 and to ask if we would have any objection to inclusion of this Agency as one of those specifically subjected to the weight limitations of the amended bill by Sub-section (e) on pages 1 and 2 of the April 14 draft.

2. After consultation with Mr. Warner, I informed Mr. Walsh this afternoon that this Agency would have no objection to its inclusion but that we would prefer, if possible, that the Agency not be named. I suggested wording along the line of "... Officers and employees under the Act of June 20, 1949..." and Mr. Walsh agreed that such wording would be satisfactory.

3. In view of our request to avoid express mention of the Agency, Mr. Walsh asked if this should apply to those sections in which portions of Section 5 of Public Law 110 are repealed. In Mr. Pforzheimer's letter, the request was made that certain sections of "The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949" be repealed. I agreed that, in the interests of uniformity, the citation should be changed to remove any mention of the Agency.

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